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Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f).  
Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing  
requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is  
the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

(X) Statutory basic filing fee (X) Utility \$355.00 ( ) Design

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge = \$65.00

(X) Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

(X) 4 sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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